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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-captioned application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including June 6, 2006 for responding to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2005.

The Extension of Time fee as well as any additional fees/overpayments is authorized to be charged/credited to our firm's Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 061266-5003-00). One additional copy of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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